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For: CONTROL OF DC/DC CONVERTERS HAVING SYNCHRONOUS RECTIFIERS

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT (37 C.F.R. §1.181)

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Sir:

This petition is in response to a Notice of Abandonment dated November 3, 2004. The reason given for abandonment was "Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability." In response to the requirement for corrected drawings presented in the Notice of Allowability dated June 25, 2004, Applicant filed a Request for Reconsideration dated July 6, 2004. On September 20, 2004,

the Patent Office issued a supplement to the Notice of Allowability indicating that "the drawings filed on 16 October 2000 are accepted by the examiner."

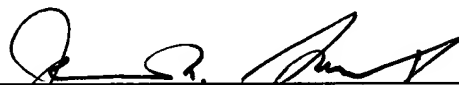
In view of the paper dated September 20, 2004, the requirement for formal drawings was obviated.

It is requested that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn. In that the Issue Fee was paid on September 23, 2004, the application should be passed to issue.

The petition fee of \$130 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) is enclosed. Authorization is granted to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this petition is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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